CAMPEAU GOODSELL SMITH, L.C. SCOTT L. GOODSELL, #122223 WILLIAM J. HEALY, #146158 440 N. 1st Street, Suite 100 3 San Jose, California 95112 Telephone: (408) 295-9555 4 Facsimile: (408) 295-6606 5 **ATTORNEYS FOR Arlene Stevens** 6 7 8 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 SAN JOSE DIVISION 11 In re: Case No. 09-58098 ASW 11 12 TV-32 DIGITAL VENTURES INC., a CHAPTER 11 California corporation, 13 Tax ID: 20-1198608, REPLY BRIEF RE: MOTION TO APPOINT CHAPTER 11 TRUSTEE 14 February 5, 2010 Debtor. Date: 15 Time: 2:00 p.m. Room: 3020 16 Place: United States Bankruptcy Court 280 S. First St. Room 3020 17 San Jose, CA 95113 Judge: The Honorable Arthur Weissbrodt 18 19 20 COMES NOW, Arlene Stevens, and submits the following reply brief in support 21 of her Motion to Appoint Chapter 11 Trustee ("Motion") as follows: 22 I. The California Secretary of State's Records Confirm Stevens Is The Officer and Director of 23  $TV-32 DV^1$ . 24 On May 20, 2004 the Articles of Incorporation of TV-32 Digital Ventures Inc. ("TV-25 32 DV") were filed with the California Secretary of State. The incorporated was May Layne. 26 Booker T. Wade, Jr. ("Wade") is only listed as the corporations's initial agent for service of 27 <sup>1</sup>True and correct copies of these referenced are attached to Sterling's opposition, are a matter of 28 public record, and will be made available as requested.

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process.

On July 27, 2007, a Statement of Information for TV-32 DV was filed with the California Secretary of State which listed Arlene Stevens ("Stevens") as Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, and Chief Financial Officer; as the sole Director; and as agent for service for process.

On September 23, 2008, a Statement of Information for TV-32 DV was filed with the California Secretary of State which listed Stevens as Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, and Chief Financial Officer; as the sole Director; and as agent for service for process.

## II. The Pending State Action Asserted Competing Claims Relative to TV-32 DV.

Stevens' First Amended Complaint<sup>2</sup>, filed July 16, 2008, asserts causes of action specifically related to ownership and control of TV-32 DV. For example, the First Amended Complaint's Ninth Cause of Action is for Declaratory Relief and alleges, in part, that an actual controversy arisen and exists between Stevens and Wade relating to heir respective legal rights and duties with respect to TV-32 DV; the Thirteenth Cause of Action is for Conversion and alleges, in part, that Wade and KMTP have taken and/or have been using without consent certain equipment and files owned by TV-32 DV; the Fourteenth Cause of Action is for Conversion and alleges, in part, that Wade and KMTP have been collecting rents from tenants of 1010 Corporation Way and wrongfully withheld those rents from TV-32 DV; the Fifteenth Cause of Action is for Breach of Contract and alleges, in part, that Wade and KMTP breach an oral agreement to pay TV-32 DV fair market rent for 1010 Corporation Way and for rental of certain broadcasting and related equipment; and the Sixteenth Cause o Action is for Trespass against Wade and KMTP and alleges, in part, that each are wrongfully in possession of 1010 Corporation Way.

Wade's verified First Amended Cross Complaint<sup>3</sup>, filed August 4, 2008, asserts

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Stevens does not anticipate any dispute as to this pleading and will make a copy available as requested.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Stevens does not anticipate any dispute as to this pleading and will make a copy available as (continued...)

<sup>5</sup>Stevens does not believe it is necessary to respond to the majority of Wade's declaration except to generally state that she does not stipulate or agree to the accuracy of Wade's statements

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The settlement between the parties was clear in that the State Action and related 1 2 settlement would not determine the ownership of TV-32 as this issue was to be determined 3 by an arbitrator, Judge Silver (Ret.) of JAMS. (State Action, Transcript January 21, 2009) page 92:12-14, 92:18-95:6; 96:20-97:1; Transcript Nov. 10, 2009 3:13-4:15). 4 5 Stevens submits that the ownership and control of TV-32 DV was not resolved by the partial settlement of the State Action. 6 7 IV. Conclusion. 8 Stevens submits that the existence of the ongoing dispute and the relationship 9 between Steven and Wade, including the relationship relative to TV-32 DV and KMTP, the 10 associated acrimony and lack of confidence in the stated management, and unilateral 11 collection of rents, failure to account for such rents, failure to turn collected rents over to 12 TV-32 DV and pay TV-32 DV's creditors, and failure to collect rents warrants appointment 13 of a Chapter 11 Trustee. 14 Dated: February 2, 2010 15 CAMPEAU GOODSELL SMITH /s/ William J. Healy William J. Healy 16 Attorneys For Debtor 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 5(...continued) 28 unless specifically stated.